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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 15, 2003

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There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending March 15, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 87,679 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

This was down 1,744 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 86,786 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 7,144 a decrease of 566 under the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one manufactured home plant, one candy manufacturer, one warehousing company and one generator manufacturing company during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 79,918. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$19,079,353
EUC Benefits Paid	\$2,885,737
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$191,421,068
Trust fund balance	\$955,747,889

Unemployment Insurance Trends

